



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Wolfgang Wuttke, et al.
Application No. : 09/646,740
Filed : September 18, 2000
Title : UTILIZATION OF EXTRACTS FROM IRIS PLANTS, CIMICIFUGA RACEMOSA AND TECTORIGENIN AS AN ESTROGEN-LIKE ORGAN- SELECTIVE MEDICAMENT WITHOUT UTEROTROPIC EFFECTS

Grp./Div : 1651
Examiner : M. Flood

Docket No. : 43687/AW/W338

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068
Pasadena, CA 91109-7068
August 22, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated February 27, 2001 for 5 month(s) from March 27, 2001 to August 27, 2001.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$1890

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 1,890.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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